

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 295

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 12, 2011

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 Section 306 of the Hydrographic Services Improve-
5 ment Act of 1998 (33 U.S.C. 892d) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting before the text the following:

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 section:

5 “(b) ARCTIC PROGRAMS.—Of the amount authorized
6 for each of fiscal years 2012 and 2013—

7 “(1) \$5,000,000 is authorized for use to ac-
8 quire hydrographic data, provide hydrographic serv-
9 ices, conduct coastal change analyses necessary to
10 ensure safe navigation, and improve the manage-
11 ment of coastal change in the Arctic; and

12 “(2) \$2,000,000 is authorized for use to ac-
13 quire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic
14 services in the Arctic necessary to delineate the
15 United States extended Continental Shelf.”.

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